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an elongate housing defining an enclosure for multiple light sources and being at least partly of a translucent material, wherein said multiple light sources are substantially not visible to human eyes when not activated and viewed from outside said housing, and substantially not distinguishable when activated and viewed from outside said housing;

a mounting rail; and

co-operable longitudinally extending formations on said rail and on said housing for effecting a snap or sliding engagement of the housing to the rail so that the housing is generally parallel to the rail.

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38. (Amended) A strip lighting system, including:

a plurality of elongate housings at least partly of translucent material;

means in each of said housings to locate support means for a multiplicity of light sources at intervals in said housing and activatable so that the housing, when viewed from the outside through the translucent material, appears to glow and so to form a strip or line of light, wherein said multiplicity of light sources are substantially not visible to human eyes when not activated and viewed from outside said housing, and substantially not distinguishable when activated and viewed from outside said housing.

39. (Amended) A connector for physically coupling a pair of tubular components, including an integral moulded body which defines a pair of generally tubular portions slidably engageable with the respective said tubular components so that their interiors are in communication within the connector;

wherein said integral moulded body includes an internal flange that defines a peripheral groove to receive and sealingly grip an end of said generally tubular portions, and wherein said integral moulded body further defines a relatively thin wall portion between said generally tubular portions, said thin wall portion being resiliently deformable to compensate for relative variations in the relative positions of the generally tubular portions.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, and 5-40 remain in this application. Claim 4 is canceled and the subject matter of claim 4 is incorporated into claim 1. By this amendment, claims 1, 3, and 5-40 are amended. Support for the amendments can be found at least in original claim 4, and lines 22-25